

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of a Member)	Arizona Supreme Court
of the State Bar of Arizona)	No. SB-12-0051-AP
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CREIGHTON W. CORNELL,)	Office of the Presiding
Attorney No. 11433)	Disciplinary Judge
)	No. PDJ20119051
Respondent.)	FILED 04/23/2013
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_____)	DECISION ORDER

Pursuant to Rule 59, Rules of the Supreme Court, Respondent Creighton Cornell appealed the hearing panel's findings and imposition of a two year suspension. Respondent argued that the discipline proceedings violated his due process rights and that the hearing panel imposed an excessive sanction. Upon consideration of the parties' briefs, this Court finds that Respondent's due process rights were not violated during the discipline proceedings. With respect to the sanction, the Court finds that a suspension of eighteen months is sufficient to satisfy the purposes of lawyer discipline.

IT IS ORDERED affirming the decision of the hearing panel and modifying the sanction to reflect an eighteen (18) month suspension.

DATED this 23rd day of April, 2013.

SCOTT BALES
Vice Chief Justice

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